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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office communication dated September 25, 2007, and further in response to a telephone message received from Examiner Stephens on October 16, 2007.

This communication is provided simply to confirm the Examiner's telephone message in which the Examiner explained that the Appeal Brief as amended on June 9, 2007, including the Related Proceedings and Evidence Appendices added by the Applicant, is in fact fully compliant with 37 CFR 41.37.

Therefore, no further response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007 is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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